

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

extracting memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device,

sending said memory medium properties to the remote unit, and authenticating the memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to the device, and

blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number

of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device  
containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

2. (Previously Presented) The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the memory medium properties are written in a control data zone of the memory medium.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The communication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the remote unit is able to send different types of additional data as a function of the memory medium properties.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said device and the remote unit communicating via a network, wherein the remote unit is able to retrieve memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, and to authenticate said memory medium by

comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to said device, and to blacklist the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

6. (Currently Amended) A remote unit for communicating with a device able to read a memory medium, the remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, means for retrieving memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, and means for authenticating said memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to said device, and means for blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium, and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

extracting memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, and

sending said memory medium properties to the remote unit, and  
blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium embodying a computer program comprising program instructions for implementing, when said program is executed by a processor, a communication method via a network between a device able to read a memory medium,

and a remote unit comprising additional data for the memory medium, said communication method comprising the acts of:

retrieving memory medium properties from the memory medium inserted in the device, and

authenticating the memory medium by comparing said memory medium properties with the ones of a corresponding memory medium legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to the device, and

blacklisting the device if the remote unit receives a number of requests higher than a predetermined threshold from the device containing a non-authenticated memory medium.

10. (Currently Amended) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~on~~one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

11. (Currently Amended) The communication method of claim 1, wherein the memory medium comprises at least ~~on~~one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

12. (Currently Amended) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on-one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

13. (Currently Amended) The communication system of claim 5, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on-one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

14. (Currently Amended) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on-one read-only, recordable, and rewritable discs.

15. (Currently Amended) The remote unit of claim 6, wherein the memory medium comprises at least on-one of a DVD, CD, DVD, and Blu-ray discs.

Claims 16-17 (Canceled)